Reconstitutes the Board of Management for Industrial Concerns.

READ—

G.O. No. D. 2666-700—I. & C. 234-44-2, dated 26th October 1944, constituting a Board of Management for Government Industrial Concerns.

2. G.O. No. 3062-6—I. & C. 57-48-5, dated 23rd November 1948, constituting a Board of Management for Government Electric Factory.

3. G.O. No. 7551-3—I. & C. 57-48-7, dated 21st April 1949, appointing Professor M. S. Thacker of the Indian Institute of Science and Sri R. Subbanna as non-official members to the Board of Management, Government Electric Factory.

4. G.O. No. 3544-8—I. & C. 136-49-2, dated 11th September 1949, directing that both the Government Electric Factory and the Government Procelain Factory be under the control of the Board of Management, Government Electric Factory.

5. Memo No. 3068—I. & C. 57-48, dated 23rd November 1948, directing that, Sri T. Hanumiah, Amildar, who is appointed as Secretary, Board of Management, Government Electric Factory, in Government Notification No. D. 3067—I. & C. 57-48-4, dated 23rd November 1948, be allowed a duty allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem in addition to his grade pay.

ORDER No. I. 2345-435—IND. 91-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1952.

The posts of the Director of Sandal Oil Factories and the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce have since been abolished, with the result that the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns has now only the Chairman and one member, *viz.*, the Director of Industries and Commerce. It is, therefore, considered necessary to reconstitute the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns. It is also considered desirable to take this opportunity for amalgamating the Board of Management, Government Electric Factory and Government Porcelain Factory with the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns, as such centralisation will help to maintain a uniformity of policy on the one hand and on the other will enable an effective assessment of production organisation and financial results in all the concerns. It is, therefore, directed that the Board of Management, Government Electric Factory and Government Porcelain Factory be amalgamated with the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns and that the latter Board be reconstituted as follows:—

The Minister for Industries	*Chairman.*
1. The Director of Industries and Commerce	*Members.*
2. The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore	
3. The Director of Sericulture in Mysore	
4. The Director, Mysore Iron and Steel Works	
5. The Secretary to Government; Development Department ...	
6. Professor M. S. Thacker, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	
7. Sri R. Subbanna, Bangalore	
Sri T. Hanumiah	*Convener.*

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Letter No. P. 939, dated 26th July 1952, from the Director of Stationery and Printing, Bangalore, submitting a report on the working of the Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1951-52.

ORDER No. M. 15718-9—P. & S. 59-52-2 DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1952.

Recorded.

2. Sri B. Krishnaswamy Chetty continued to be the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications throughout the year.

3. *Plant and Stores.*—The value of the plant of the Central Press, Bangalore, at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1951, was Rs. 4,67,352. After deducting depreciations and inter-departmental transfers the net value of the plant stood at Rs. 4,25,124 on 1st April 1951. New additions to the value of Rs. 1,00,684 were added during the year and the value of the plant at the close of the official year was Rs. 5,25,808.

The opening value of the plant at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1951 at the Government Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 43,419. After deducting depreciations, and inter-departmental transfers the net value on 1st April 1951 was Rs. 37,983. Additions to the value of Rs. 27,827 were made during the year, raising the value of the plant at the close of the official year to Rs. 65,810.

Expenditure.—The expenditure in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, for 1951-52 was Rs. 6,97,505 against Rs. 6,37,086 in the previous year.

The expenditure at the Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 1,13,433 against Rs. 92,246 in the previous year.

Out-turn of Work.—The number of pages composed, the number of impressions printed and the number of books bound besides other works done, during the year, in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, and the Government Branch Press, Mysore, is as noted below :—

Central Press, Bangalore.

Number of pages composed and altered	...	66,036	(including the output of Lino and Mono types).
Number of impressions printed	...	42,838,567	
Number of books bound	... ...	2,436,516	
Number of perforations	... ...	383,245	
Numbering	... ...	22,595,650	
Ruling	... ...	7,038,548	
Embossing	... ...	46,330	
Quantity of type cast	... ...	18,607 lbs.	

Branch Press, Mysore.

Number of pages composed	... ...	11,036
Printing impressions	... ...	7,499,929
Books bound	... ...	557,392
Ruling impressions	... ...	3,184,062
Numbering impressions	... ...	11,257,255
Perforating impressions	... ...	2,113,193

Mysore Gazette.—The cost of printing *Mysore Gazette* during the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,942 while the receipts during the year were Rs. 20,725 against Rs. 1,17,641 and Rs. 17,447, respectively, in the previous year.

Registration of Books.—The books registered during the year numbered 249 against 192 in the previous year.

Miscellaneous Receipts.—The total amount realised for work done to paying Departments of Government during the year including book adjustment was Rs. 3,04,439 against Rs. 2,60,480 in the previous year. In addition a sum of Rs. 19,323 was realised against work executed at the Central Press, Bangalore, and the Branch Press, Mysore, which comprised mostly of question papers of an Indian University, and the sharpening of cutting knives, auction sale of waste papers, etc.

The total amount realised from paying Departments in the Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 1,18,512 against Rs. 2,06,139 in the previous year.

The Government Central Book Depot.—The sale of Educational Publications was carried on (during the year) through 386 Recognised Book-sellers (as against 422 in the previous year) and the official publications at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

The number of subscribers to the High Court Reports was 93 as against 41 in the previous year. In addition to the regular supplies to the subscribers the High Court reports were also sold to the public in retail at the Government Central Book Depot as in previous years.

Vocational Classes.—The Vocational Classes for the High School students and Elementary Education classes to the younger apprentices and employees of the presses were continued during the year. The number of students of II and III Year classes of the High Schools at Bangalore and Mysore attending these classes was 37.

Facilities were provided for the employees who were desirous of improving knowledge in printing and appear for the Technical Examinations in the subjects in printing of the Government of Madras.

Co-operative Societies.—The Central Press Co-operative Society had a membership of 366 (393 in the previous year) and the total transactions amounted to about Rs. 80,375 (against Rs. 60,949 in the previous year.)

The Branch Press Co-operative Society had 66 members (61 in the previous year) on its rolls and the transaction amounted to Rs. 10,280 (Rs. 7,960 in the previous year).

Photo Zinco Section.—All the line and half tone blocks required by several Government departments including the blocks for the Mysore Information Bulletin, the Gramabhyudaya, the Police Gazette and the several other books are being prepared in the Process Section. Fairly large quantities of Map printing and poster printing in black and colour are being done on the offset machines.

The work done in the Photo Zinco section is as noted below:—

Offset printing impressions	...	...	2,311,946
Line blocks	...	...	6,369 Sq. inches
Line in colours	...	...	7,415 do
Half tone blocks	...	...	6,424 do
Litho impressions	...	...	29,650

Lino Section.—A number of printing works were composed on these machines enhancing production, relieving stress and clearing of arrears in Composing Department.

General.—The Employees' Association Anniversary was celebrated on 28th October 1951 at the Central Press, Bangalore, and on 23rd September 1951 at the Branch Press, Mysore.

Sanction was accorded among others during the year to the enhancement of piece-work rates, the provision of "Fall Back Pay," etc., enhancement of high grade posts in the Machine and Binding Branches of both the presses, revision of the grades in the Proof Branch of the Government Presses, etc.

There has been an all round increase of work in the Government Presses. The work of the Presses continued to be satisfactory.

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Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Printed by the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications at the Government Press, Bangalore.